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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45-Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that East Ascension Telephone Company, L.L.C. will use its Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS), and Long Term Support (LTS) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
East Ascension Telephone Company, L.L.C.	Louisiana	27049

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) \Box

Please have a copy date stamped for our files.

Signed: East Ascension Telephone Company, L.L.C.

Date: 5/21/04

Carrier's Name:

EAST ASCENSION TELEPHONE CO., L.L.C.

Carrier's Address:

913 South Burnside Avenue

Carrier's Telephone Number:

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Company Name State Study Area Code: 270429

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